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FULTON'S TEACHERS.

Names of Those Who Have Been Selected For the Ensuing Term 1909-10.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN IN SEPTEMBER.

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McNaughton's Sophia Hohman, Webster Mills, Stella Sipes. Big Cove Tannery, Mary Stenger.

Laurel Ridge, H. Bivens. Corner, John Mentzer. Rock Hill, Rhoda Kendall. Back Run, Jaennette Stout-eagle.

Jagtown, Maude Rinedollar. Cito, Lewis Harris. Schools open, September 13th.

BELFAST.

Needmore, Orpha Snyder, Cross Roads, Blanche Smith. Pleasanton, Bessie Morton. Philip Morgret's, Eva Bedford. Sipes Hill, Daisy Strat. Jacob Lake's, Pearl Hill. Morton's Point, Nelle Morton. Maple Grove, S. L. Wink. Cedar Lane, Russel Mock. Schools open, September 20th.

BETHEL.

Black Oak, Cora Hill. Warfordsburg, Zoe Mason. Gordon's, Otte Hill. Franklin Mills, S. L. Barnhart. Mt. Airy, A. C. Garland. Mary's Chapel, Catherine Yonker.

Alpine, Katherine Kirk. Schools open, September 13th.

BRUSH CREEK.

Emmaville, Grace Lodge. Buffalo, Lucy Peightel. Oak Grove, Ella Barton. Locust Grove, Chester Spade. Buchanan, Homer Akers. Akersville Advanced, Grant Spade. Akersville Advanced, Ada Hixson. Schools open, September 20th.

DUBLIN.

Burnt Cabins, Edith Speck. Ft. Littleton, L. P. Morton. Mud Level, Myrtle Stevens. Huston's, Robert Cromer. Chesnut's, Ethel Cisney. Ridge, Elsie Baker. Glunt's, Dotte Deshong. Schools open, September 6th.

LICKING CREEK.

Daniels', Margaret Daniels. Forest Dale, C. W. Mellott. Siloam, Mary Mellott. Compulsion, A. E. Dishong. Harrisonville, Maude Deshong. Salvia, H. O. Wible. Vallance's, Kathryn Hoop. Shane's, Ada Decker. Schools open, September 13th.

McCONNELLSBURG.

High School, J. Emery Thomas. Grammar, Fannie Greathead. Intermediate, Gertrude Hoke. Primary, Minnie Reiser. Schools open, September 6th.

TAYLOR.

No. 1, John Woodcock. No. 2, D. K. Chesnut. No. 3, Dean Berkstresser. No. 4, W. G. Wink. No. 5, Nelle Curran. No. 6, W. H. Rank. No. 7, Russell Gracey. No. 8, Ruth Strait. Schools open, September 13th.

THOMPSON.

Center, Harvey Sharpe. Boardyard, Annie Comer. Bald Eagle, Jessie Truax. Independence, Mack Pittman. Ditch Run, Benj. Keefer. West View, Harry Hill. Oak Dale, H. Wishart Wink. Schools open, September 13th.

TODD.

Knobsville, Blanche O. Peck. Woodburn, A. D. Peightel. McGovern's, Nelle Barmont. Summers' Blanche Brant. Scott's, Mary Ott. Schools open, September 6th.

UNION.

Harmon's, G. B. Mellott. Center, T. R. Shauk. Zack's Ridge, Lewis Stahle. Farview, Ada Barton. Excelsior, Thomas Truax. Barnes Gap, Opal Sharpe.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Charlie Johnston Wins Colorado Bride, and Miss Nora Fisher Weds School Principal.

RECEPTION AT MRS. JOHNSTON'S.

DOHNER-FISHER.

At the home of the groom's parents in Shippensburg at 11 o'clock yesterday, the groom's father, Rev. J. H. Dohner, of the Church of God, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Prof. A. J. Dohner and Miss Nora Fisher. After dinner had been served, the bride and groom left on the 1:40 train over the Cumberland Valley railroad for their honeymoon trip, and expect to return to Elizabethville, Pa., in time for the opening of the public schools on the 30th of August, of which Prof. Dohner is the Supervising Principal. Prof. Dohner is a college man with the "A. M." degree, and a very successful educator; and the bride is a graduate of the C. V. State Normal school having taught the primary school in this place during the past two years. Mrs. Dohner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher, and a niece of Mrs. S. B. Woollet—all of this place.

JOHNSTON-GREEN.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Towner, Colorado, on Wednesday, August 4th, Mr. Charles Johnston, of Ayr township, son of the late Lieut. J. Walker Johnston, was married to Miss Julia Green. After refreshments had been served, and the congratulations of their friends extended, the happy couple left for the East, and arrived at the home of the groom's mother, Miss Jennie Johnston, on Thursday evening. Friday afternoon at three o'clock, a reception was given them at the old homestead, at which a large number of relatives and friends were present.

Charlie is a hustling young farmer on the old home place, and settles down to married life with the very best wishes of his numerous friends for their success and happiness.

WALKER-CLEVENGER.

A wedding took place in the clerk's office in Hagerstown, Wednesday, the principals being Miss Minerva Clevenger, aged 19 years, of McConnellsburg, and Elam H. Walker, aged 21 years, of Foltz. They arrived in Hagerstown on an early train and presented themselves for a license at the court house soon after the building was opened. Rev. W. C. Griffith performed the ceremony in the presence of the court house officials and several lawyers.

Mr. Wm. M. Robinson, of Baltimore, spent the time from Saturday until Tuesday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Col and Mrs. S. M. Robinson, and attended the funeral of his uncle Samuel on Sunday. William is a son of the late Hon. John A. Robinson, and has been in Baltimore during the past twenty-one years. He holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company.

SCHOOLS OPEN, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

WELLS.

Tannery Advanced, Frank Guillard. Tannery Primary, Lillian Burkett.

Valley, Laura Edwards. Enid, Fred Lodge. New Grenada, Maude Fields. Schools open, September 20th.

Of the above named teachers, 17 or a little more than 20 per cent, are beginners; 11 are normal school graduates; 20 have either professional or permanent certificates, and 51 hold provisional certificates. Fifty-one of the teachers get \$40 a month; thirty, get \$50, and one gets \$55. It takes \$3600.00 less five dollars—to pay the salaries of the teachers each month.

BIG COVE RIFLE CLUB.

Score Made at The Last Three Shoots. July 3, 1909, at Webster Mills. 500 yard range. Variable wind.

TEAM NO. 1.

O J Gunning	44552-20
Lewis Crouse	50344-16
O E Crouse	00430-7
Harvey Gordon	00500-5
Rankin Mellott	00000-0
George Williams	50000-5
Himmel Harris	55445-23
J C Patterson	50230-7
Henry Hann	03202-7
Ernest Cooper	50305-13
John Reese	32204-11
Total	117

TEAM NO. 2.

James Gordon	20303-8
W F Sappington	44504-17
Sloan Warthin	43433-17
Reynard Mellott	04030-7
Maynard Lauer	00203-5
Walter Cooper	02540-11
George Keefer	33535-19
Russel Glazier	43002-9
John McLucas	00232-7
Rush Hann	00000-0
Al Sowers	00000-0
Total	100

July 10, 1909, at Webster Mills. Range 500 yds. No wind.

TEAM NO. 1.

Sloan Warthin	43423-16
Geo. Keefer	33354-18
Geo. Williams	04003-7
Frank Lauer	22003-7
Himmel Harris	02404-10
Total	55

TEAM NO. 2.

W. F. Sappington	34544-20
J. C. Patterson	00332-8
D. E. Crouse	40202-8
Henry Hann	52042-13
John Reese	22325-14
Total	60

August 14, 1909, at Webster Mills. 200 yard range. Weather conditions poor.

O J Gunning	445444344-40
G Keefer	534435344-39
Sappington	424434444-37
J Gordon	235335433-35
Jno Gordon	333543333-30
Henry Hann	502340444-29
D E Crouse	302334444-27
H Gordon	002332405-19
W Cooper	000000433-13

Next practice will be held at Webster Mills on Saturday, August 28, 1909 on 600 and 800 yard ranges.

WATERFALL.

Taylor township citizens awoke Sunday morning to find that there was something doing—an all day's rain.

Mrs. Isaac Baker is confined to her room on account of a serious attack of lagrippe.

New Grenada defeated End to the tune of 18-7.

Mad Black and wife, Charles Cutchall and wife, and Miss Lillian Cutchall were among those from this neighborhood that attended Newton Hamilton Camp-meeting last Sunday.

Great excitement prevails in this neighborhood over the steam (less) road. It will beat Wells Valley's—it will be standard gauge.

There were a few sad hearts in New Grenada last Saturday evening. By an error—or some other cause—Fairview went home one ahead—4-3 in the latter's favor.

Mrs. Mary Price, of Allenville, is visiting friends in Taylor.

The surgical operation upon R. H. Gracey's son Ralph in a hospital in Philadelphia a few days ago, is said to have been entirely successful.

Mrs. Hattie Gracey visited Blaine Bergstresser's last Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Gracey and Mrs. Carrie Kerlin were guests in the home of H. R. Edwards last Sunday.

Rev. Harry Moyer was storm-stayed at W. C. Gracey's last Sunday evening.

Miss Mollie Hendershot, of Mercersburg, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason, of this place.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

SAMUEL E. ROBINSON.

Samuel E. Robinson, last surviving brother of our townsman, Smith M. Robinson, Esq., died in Baltimore, Md., Friday, August 13, 1909, of tuberculosis, aged 67 years, 1 month, and 23 days. His remains were brought to McConnellsburg on Saturday, and the funeral took place from the residence of his brother at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. John Diehl, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. L. Grove, of the U. P. church. His remains were laid to rest beside those of his parents in the family lot in the graveyard at the Presbyterian church in this place.

The deceased was born at Fairfield, Adams county, June 21, 1842. On the death of his mother, four years later, he was taken to the home of his uncles, Samuel and John Robinson at Big Cove Tannery, this county, where he remained until 1855, when his father, Benjamin R. Robinson, remarried and moved to the Woolen Factory, a mile south of Webster Mills, where young Samuel remained until the death of his father, which occurred four years later. He now returned to the home of his uncles at Big Cove Tannery. In 1863 he came to McConnellsburg, and took charge of the Duffield drug store, remaining until 1870 when he went to Chambersburg and went into the grocery business, conducting a store for several years. From Chambersburg he went to Philadelphia and spent something more than a year in the employ of a manufacturing chemical company. From Philadelphia, he went to Baltimore, purchased a drug store, and remained in that business until a few days before his death.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Waverly Presbyterian church of Baltimore. Of him his pastor says: He was everything that went to make a Christian. He was never known to say an unkind word of any one. Perhaps a kinder and more unselfish person never lived. His one desire seemed to be always to want to do good to others.

MRS. T. EDGAR JOHNSTON.

At two o'clock Monday afternoon, Mr. J. K. Johnston, of this place received a telegram from Chicago, conveying the sad intelligence that Emma, the wife of his brother, T. E. Johnston had died in that city just a few hours before.

Mrs. Johnston had been in poor health for several months, and it was decided last week to take her from their home in Grandview, Iowa, to Chicago to a specialist and have her undergo a surgical operation for gall stones. They arrived in Chicago with Mrs. Johnston last Friday evening, and, on account of her intense suffering on Saturday, she was placed on the operating table at 8:45 Sunday morning, and remained under the surgeon's knife 1 hour and 45 minutes. On account of her weakened condition, the shock of the operation was too great for her and she did not rally—dying at 11 o'clock Monday.

Mrs. Johnston was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Grandview, Iowa, and was aged about 45 years. Eighteen years ago, last March, she was united in marriage with T. Edgar Johnston, son of the late Thomas N. Johnston, of the Cove, and since that time they have resided in the West.

MRS. A. V. FUNK.

Mrs. Lavina Funk, wife of A. V. Funk of Thompson township, died Saturday morning August 7th at her home, of cancer, from

A NEW ONE.

In Chambersburg Jail for Working a Waynesboro Druggist.

J. I. Cramer is in the Franklin county jail at Chambersburg awaiting the action of Court for working a scheme on a Waynesboro druggist.

Cramer went into Druggist Croft's store, and when the clerk was not looking, picked up a bottle of medicine. Then he went to Mr. Croft and told him that a little girl had bought the wrong kind of medicine. He wanted his money back. Mr. Croft gave him 75 cents and took his own medicine. The next day Cramer worked the same trick and got another 75 cents from a different clerk.

Mr. Croft became suspicious and had Cramer arrested. He confessed.

Probably a Mad Dog.

Noticing that something was wrong with a little dog belonging to John Neuroth, near Jagtown last Wednesday, and Mr. Neuroth, suspecting that the dog might have rabies, penned the dog, as he thought securely; but next morning he discovered that the dog had escaped and was not to be found about the premises. Fearing that the dog might inflict injury on some of his neighbors, or some of his neighbors' stock, he employed John Carbaugh to go gunning for the dog. Shortly after dinner, Mr. Carbaugh was informed that the dog was seen crossing a road near Knauff's. When Mr. Carbaugh found the dog, it was crossing a clover field, and as the dog caught sight of Mr. Carbaugh, it started directly for the latter, apparently greatly excited and frothing at the mouth. John waited until the dog came within thirty-five yards, when he banged away and—missed the dog. This, however, was followed by a second shot that killed the dog. From the appearance of the dog, it was not killed any too soon for the safety of the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Kreps, of Bedford, Pa., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nesbit.

which affliction she had been suffering nearly four years, aged fifty-four years, four months and ten days. The home of the deceased lady being quarantined for scarlatina only a brief service was held by her pastor, Rev. Fassold, who will at a later date preach the memorial sermon as an evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Funk was held. A very large assemblage of neighbors and friends were present at her funeral. She was a sister of John H. Brewer, a well known citizen of Thompson township and has many relatives residing in the Little Cove, Franklin county. Her sister, Mrs. Samuel Thomas of Syvan, that county, died of the same disease about fourteen weeks ago. She was a model wife and mother and will be greatly missed. Her remains were given sepulture in Rehoboth cemetery.

MRS. JACOB HYKES.

Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Hykes, died at the family residence in Ayr township, Sunday evening, August 15, 1909, of pulmonary tuberculosis. Her funeral took place at 10 o'clock, yesterday morning, and her remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard on the home farm.

Mrs. Hykes's maiden name was Martin—a sister of Mr. Christian Martin, of the Cove, and a daughter of the late Peter Martin. She was born December 17, 1837, and hence was aged 71 years, 7 months, and 29 days. Her husband and her brother are the only immediate relatives surviving.

Mrs. Hykes was a devout member of the York branch of the River Brethren faith, and lived a quiet peaceful life.

TEXAS ENTHUSIAST.

J. W. Brown Says Lone Star State is a "Peach." She's the Longest and Broadest State on Earth.

SOME INTERESTING COMPARISONS.

Homeseekers going to the Panhandle and the South Plains of Texas to "spy out the land," find at their journey's end, a country unsurpassed in beauty, fertility, and magnitude in all the world's domain of primeval soil. It is a region limited in its vastness, only by the blue rim of the sky. For many miles, the same beautiful landscape spreads before the vision of the immigrant, broken only by the plantations of settlers who have preceded him.

Going to the Panhandle and the South Plains of Texas, is not like going to the "Western Reserve" of Ohio; to the "Egypt" of Illinois; to the "Cherokee Strip" of Oklahoma, or to any other corner of local fame in the United States where one may take a look, and turning around, betake himself to another locality, in a few hours; for Texas is unlike any other state in the Union—it is the largest, and its area is nearly nine per cent of that of the entire United States. Between the two oceans, it is 25 miles in length, and 740 miles in width. It has a coast line of 400 miles, and on one side of it, the Rio Grande flows for 800 miles. The area of the State is 202,060 square miles. The states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Indiana, and Ohio might be set within its borders without crowding.

Some illustrations of the "bigness" of the state may be interesting. In the wide expanse of the Plains of Texas, one is impressed with its magnificent distances. Traveling by the Santa Fe railway from Chicago to Amarillo, the metropolis of the Panhandle, the journey consumes twenty-four hours, and crosses six states. Traveling from Amarillo to Galveston, by the nearest rail route, the journey consumes 27 hours—and all the way in Texas.

Imagine, if you will, the big State to be on a huge at the north line of the Panhandle. From this hinge, turn the State over, and Brownsville, which is the most southwesternly town in the State, would be in the middle of North Dakota. Set the hinge at Red River, and turning Texas over, the State would cover all of Oklahoma, the most of Kansas and Nebraska, and parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas, and Missouri. The Panhandle is a nook in the northwestern corner, and is formed by the boundaries of Oklahoma on the east and north; and of New Mexico, on the west. The South Plain is a continuation to the southward of the same character of soil, topography, and climate. The whole is a high plateau, and its watersheds are the sources of numerous streams which flow southeasterly, and discharge their waters into the Gulf of Mexico—as the Red, the Brazos, and the Colorado rivers.

Hooray for the old Lone Star State! She's a whopper! She's a peach! She's the biggest and broadest on earth! She can put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could make a meal of four states like Maryland; take Vermont for dessert, and wash them all down by drinking the Mississippi dry and not have to take peepsin, either. Yes; Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas; on the north, by the tomahawk and the war-whoop of the Red Men; on the west by the Chili Con Carne of New Mexico, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico. And if it were not for the "meas-

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Max H. Sheets, of this place, was in Chambersburg on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Poland, of Philadelphia, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston.

Charles and John Bishop, of Thompson township, visited their sister Mrs. Mary A. Kelly of this place last Saturday.

Mr. Paul I. Johnston, of Philadelphia, is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnston for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Frank Mason, who had been spending a week in Baltimore, returned to her home in this place last Wednesday evening.

Miss Kitty Cook went over to Chambersburg, Tuesday, and on Wednesday went down to Atlantic City for her seashore outing this Summer.

After having spent two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sipes, Mrs. W. H. Staley, left this morning for her home in Pittsburg.

Mr. S. M. Robinson returned to Baltimore Tuesday with his nephew Mr. W. M. Robinson, and will remain in that city attending to business a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Vandylke, of Philadelphia, are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's mother, brother, and sisters—the Rexroths—at the Fulton House.

M. R. Shaffner, Esq., his brother J. M. Shaffner, and the latter's grandson, Master Austin Walker, left Tuesday morning in M. R. Shaffner's automobile for a trip to Gettysburg.

Merrill W. Nace and Ernest R. McClain made a trip over to Chambersburg last Sunday in the latter's automobile. Merrill went over to see his mother, Mrs. D. B. Nace, who is in poor health.

Miss Mazie Mellott has returned to Philadelphia for the fall millinery season. She engaged with the firm of Hays & Akers. She went to Chambersburg, accompanied by her brother Webster who returned Saturday, and Mazie went on to Philadelphia Sunday.

Mr. Emery Booth, connected with the Electric Light and Power plant in Altoona, is spending his summer vacation among his Fulton county relatives and friends. He was in town Tuesday, and called at the News office a few minutes to advance his subscription another year.

A hack load of McConnellsburgers, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cromwell, Miss Olive Shimer, Harvey Helman and Miss Nellie Dellart, and Harry Clouser and Miss Ethel Freeman, went down to Hancock last Sunday morning and took the excursion on the B. & O. railroad to Washington City. The party was met at the station in the Capitol City by Miss Shimer's brother-in-law, Frank St. Clair, and shown around the town until late in the afternoon when he took them to his residence in the City where a sumptuous supper was served. The party left Washington at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. They were all at home Monday morning.

ley" body of salt water, she would extend beyond the South Pole.

J. W. BROWN.

Abilene, Kan. P. S.—The writer has just had the pleasure of meeting our mutual friend H. W. Ewing, who has purchased a property here, and his daughter Mary is keeping house for him. Hughie seems stuck on the Sunflower State.